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EXCESS FUNDS FROM CONSUMER SPENDING  
TRANSACTIONS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 13, 2006, please amend and reconsider the above-identified Patent Application as follows, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116. A request for continued examination, as well as a petition for a two-month extension of time and the appropriate fees is attached: